

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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<u>Incident:</u> Unlawful Taking a Vehicle, Carrying a Loaded Firearm in Public, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Firearm, Outstanding Warrants Arrest

**Location:** 2300 block of Victoria Ave

Date/Time Occurred: 1/17/22 @ 0800 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Street Crimes Unit (SCU)

Suspect(s): Sunner, Mantej (10/22/94) Los Angeles resident

Report #: 22-3328

## Narrative:

On 1/17/22, a Ventura Police Street Crimes Unit detective received information that a car was stolen out of Thousand Oaks by Mantej Sunner, a wanted felon. The detective located the vehicle in the parking lot of the Victoria Motel in Ventura. Detectives took Sunner safely into custody when he left the motel.

During the arrest, Sunner had a firearm concealed on his person. Sunner was arrested for Vehicle Theft, Carrying a Concealed Firearm in Public, Possession of a Firearm with Controlled Substances, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and warrants from LA and Ventura County. Sunner was booked at the Ventura County Jail.

A search of the Ventura County Superior Court of California shows Sunner has been convicted of unlawfully taking a vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession for sale of a controlled substance.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.